

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A deodorant comprising a deodorant organic dibasic acid, said acid comprising an organic dibasic acid, a salt thereof or combinations thereof, wherein said acid has a difference between a first acid dissociation index and a second acid dissociation index of 1.7 or more at 25°C, wherein said second dissociation index is from 6 to 8, and wherein said salt is selected from the group consisting of an alkali metal salt, an ammonium salt, a zinc salt, an aluminum salt and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

2 Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The deodorant according to claim 1 wherein a water content is from 80 to 99% by weight.

3 Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A deodorant composition comprising the deodorant according to claim 1 and a surfactant in an amount of 0.01 to 10% by weight.

4 Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The deodorant composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.001 to 2.0% by weight of a perfume.

5 Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A spray mode deodorant article comprising a spray mode vessel filled with the deodorant according to claim 1.

6 Claim ~~7~~ (Previously Presented): A hair cosmetic comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1.

7 Claim ~~8~~ (Previously Presented): A body cosmetic deodorant comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1.

8 Claim ~~9~~ (Previously Presented): A skin cosmetic comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1.

Claims 10-12 (Canceled).

9 Claim ~~13~~ (Previously Presented): A method of deodorizing an object comprising, applying the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claims 1 to said object.

10 Claim ~~14~~ (Original): The method according to claim ~~13~~ wherein the object is clothes or body.

11 Claim ~~15~~ (Original): The method according to claim ~~13~~ wherein the object is hair or skin.

12 Claim ~~16~~ (Original): A body deodorant composition comprising the deodorant according to claim 1 and a bactericide or a sweat controlling agent.

¹³ Claim ~~17~~ (Previously Presented): A sheet comprising the body deodorant according to claim ~~8~~. ⁷

¹⁴ Claim ~~18~~ (Previously Presented): A method of deodorizing a body comprising, pasting the sheet according to claim ~~17~~ ¹³ in a dry or wet condition to said body or wiping said body with the sheet.

Please add the following new claims:

¹⁵ Claim ~~19~~ (New): The deodorant according to claim 1, wherein the organic dibasic acid is cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylic acid.

¹⁶ Claim ~~20~~ (New): The deodorant according to claim 1, wherein the organic dibasic acid is 5-norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic acid.

¹⁷ Claim ~~21~~ (New) The deodorant according to claim 1, further comprising an alkyl glycodise having a degree of polymerization of a glucose residue of 1.2 to 1.8 in which one alkyl group or alkenyl group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms is bonded to the 1-position of the glucose.

¹⁸ Claim ~~22~~ (New) The deodorant according to claim 1, further comprising a monoalkyl dimethylamine oxide comprising bonded units of an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms and a fatty amide propyldimethylamine oxide.

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BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 3-9, 13-22 are active in the present application. Claims 2 and 10-12 have been canceled. Claims 19-22 are new claims. Support for new Claims 19 and 20 is found in the Examples on pages 28 and 29. Support for new Claims 21 and 22 is found on page 11, lines 8-16. No new matter is added.